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vertical setup on a stair handrail. Perhaps another vertical placement would have been easier.) Despite the caught and settled. Once it caught, it wasn't going anywhere. (I should mention that I was attempting the position, too. But even after the extra time spent setting up I noticed some slippage before everything setup, you'll be fine. The issue was never that I thought the Gorillapod would let go, it was more of an small slippage before catching, if you plan for it, or are creative enough to work with it in a precarious issue of making it stay exactly where I wanted it without slightly shifting.

Recommendation

video. The SLR model may handle the Canon Rebel XTi and similarly lightweight SLRs, but for added peace of mind, the SLR-Zoom may be the way to go. Likewise, if you're shooting with a heavier point-and-shoot lightweight which means you'd hardly notice them in your gear bag. For me, the Original and SLR-Zoom will get the most use. Until I get a camcorder. Then I can see myself using the SLR model for capturing The innovative Gorillapods are useful tools to have in unfamiliar settings. All three models are very like a Canon G7 or Olympus SP-550UZ, I'd opt for the SLR model.

quick-release plates locked into the heads of the Original and SLR models tighter than some tripod heads The solid construction of all three Gorillapods impressed me, as did their durability and light weight. The I've used and sufficiently eliminated any shifting. The bulbous leg joints on all three models were tight and, as the above photos show, capable of bending in all different directions to grab onto just about anything. Not once did I fear that my cameras would fall off any of the Gorillapods, nor did I fear the Gorillapod itself million and one ways to attach them to whatever challenges your fancy. Gorillapods would be excellent for would let go of my chosen object. Without that possibility, the only possibilities you're left with are the traveling, especially if you'll be in an unpredictable environment.



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Gorillapod: Not An MP3 Player For Lower Primates

By Brian Little 🎑

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I love the fact that my compact digital camera allows me to take pictures of my geeklet just about everywhere. I can't stand the fact that when I want to use it with a tripod, I have to lug along a device that weighs easily 15 times as much as the camera. Don't even get me started on those cheapo mini-tripods — I've broken more of them than I care to admit having spent the money on. And although negative tripods have a high level of geek cred, they're not convenient when I want to park the camera and walk away, or want a weird camera angle. Enter the Joby Gorillapod. With three flexible, multi-jointed, rubber padded legs, the Gorillapod is almost sure to be capable of standing on or wrapping around *something* in your immediate vicinity. Signposts, swingsets, the top rail of the stakebed on a Radio Flyer wagon — something will work. Perfect for my needs. And they make the little guy in three sizes, from "compact point and shoot" up to "big dSLR with zoom lens." The price range is reasonable, too, running from about \$22 for the compact unit for point-and-shoot cameras

to \$40 for the middleweight SLR model

- , and ending up in the \$50 range for the heavy-hitter SLR+Zoom model
- . These things are a great way to add flexibility to your digicam.

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Got a Click-Happy Dad?

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streams of photos.

Digital <u>cameras</u> have made a lot of people click-happy. No wasted film. No expensive developing. Just <u>point</u> and shoot. A lot.

If this sounds like your dad, here are a couple of Father's Day gift ideas that'll make it easier for him to take and display those never-ending

If dad's an aspiring Ansel Adams and needs a <u>tripod</u> to keep his camera still (or is just getting old and shaky), he'll appreciate the Gorilla Pod. Not content to just stand around on the ground, this tripod is made of 30 or so rubber-coated ball and socket joints that can bend and twist into just about any shape, gripping on to whatever dad needs to get his shot. Need to wrap it around a tree branch to get that large group shot at the family barbecue? No problem. (Just don't let dad climb the tree. He takes longer to heal these days.)

The Gorilla Pod comes in three sizes: the original that holds most digital cameras, a larger version for <u>SLRs</u> up to 1.75 lbs, and a heavy duty model that holds professional tripod heads and cameras with <u>zoom lenses</u> up to 6.6 lbs.

After dad has taken several GIG worth of photos, he's gonna want to show them off. Frames may be ok for baby showers and wedding gifts, but not for dad. He needs to go one step further. Like publishing a coffee table book of his pictures. "Publishing" might be a little strong. I doubt any publisher would put out a book of dad's shots of Things I Found in the Backyard. But dad can create his own bound, hardcover book with the Unibind PhotoBook Creator.

All dad has to do is print out 8 $1/2 \times 11$ copies of his photos, stack them in the cover and place the cover on the binding compartment. The PhotoBook Creator turns on automatically, heating the glue in the cover and binding the pages in about 90 seconds. It'll be on his coffee table embarrassing you within minutes.

Gorilla Pod starts at \$21.95

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Gorillas in the Show!

December 2006

by Joan Gramatte

Going to the annual PhotoPlus Expo show in the Big Apple is always a treat because one gets to visit with the latest, most advanced, innovative, wise-asstechno photog stuff available anywhere on the planet—for that weekend.

I had read an article some months back about a new gadget called the Gorillapod, and thought, what a nifty idea—a small, lightweight, super flexible tripod that can literally wrap itself around almost any object available, anywhere. Thus, allowing the photographer to catch steady and interesting angle shots in places where a traditional tripod just wouldn't do.

As a graphic designer I use my cameras for some projects, but I'm mainly a forpleasure shooter and have a regular tripod and monopod when I need a steady shot. So, as life often intrudes upon intentions, seeking the Gorillapod moved to the back of my must-do brain coffer. Then came the show.

While hanging at the Canon pavilion I saw a guy playing with what I recognized as one of these intriguing little critters. He told me that Joby, the company that makes them, had a booth at the show. A nanosecond later I was there. The place was mobbed, but I managed to check out each of the (now) three sizes and ask about their uses with a very psyched company person.

Simple, smart idea: three molded plastic legs with ball-and-socket-type joints that bend almost 360 degrees, ring and foot grips, and a quick-release plate.

Here are the three very packable sizes available:

- The original Gorillapod is made for point-and-shoot compact digital cameras weighing up to 9.7 oz. (275 g). It retails for \$21.95.
- The Gorillapod SLR is intended to support prosumer cameras, flashes, light SLRs (without zoom lenses), and compact video camcorders weighing up to 1.75 lbs. (800 g). It retails for \$39.95.
- The Gorillapod SLR-Zoom is their new heavy-duty version, designed with serious photographers in mind. It attaches to SLRs (with zoom lenses), video cameras, and your own tripod head, and can support 6.6 lbs. (3 kg). It retails for \$49.95.

Now, with all three (they like each others' company) in tow, I'm off to shoot the world from all sites and angles. And by the way, they're great conversation starters! (www.joby.com)



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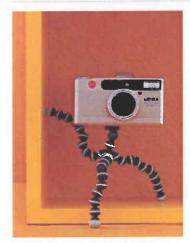
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Joby Gorillapod SLR

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Joby Gorillapod SLR Mini-review

The Joby Gorillapod SLR is the newest addition to the Gorillapod lineup. Basically, it is a flexible tripod for versatility and portability. Itâ \in TMs very handy if you donâ \in TMt want to carry around a full-size tripod in your gear bag, or donâ \in TMt need to utilize one. The Gorillapod SLR is very easy to use, just attach the mount to the bottom of your SLR camera, slide it in, and lock it; youâ \in TMre good to go. We found the Gorillapod SLR very handy in cases where you canâ \in TMt fit a full-sized tripod, or where a smaller tripod is needed for macro/low-light shots. The SLR model is particularly light, running at 5.8oz, which won't hold down your backpack or rucksack. The Joby Gorillapod SLR is available today and can be found at Jobyâ \in TMs website for a small \$54.95, although you could just buy a full-sized tripod for not much more, we recommend this if you already own one. This one goes on the editorâ \in TMs choice list.</sup>

Final Verdict

5 out of 5 stars.

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Gorilla Pod

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The Joby GorillaPod is a new lightweight tripod which allows you to put yourself in the picture.

Designed for smaller, lightweight cameras, its innovative design allows placement in a variety of places that traditional tripods just can't manage. The three flexible legs grip, twist and bend allowing you to use the surrounding environmentanything from trees to ski poles to stage your perfect shot!

Each of the grippy ball & socket joints on the legs is able to bend and rotate 360 degrees. The base joints also have larger grips, so the tripod can stand in the traditional manner without slipping.

It uses the traditional 1/4-inch screw, is 150mm (5.9 inches) in height and weighs 45g (1.6oz) It retails for £19.95.

Available in most camera retailers or online at http://www.joby.com.

GORILLAPOD... THE SLR VERSION IS BORN

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Monday 4th September 2006

An SLR version of the GorillaPod tripod has been launched in response, says maker Joby, to 'consumer demand'.

Priced £39.95 the device is a bigger version of the original model launched earlier this year for use with compact cameras.

The GorrillaPod SLR features three flexible legs which are designed to 'grip, twist and bend' around supports such as rocks and trees. The ball and socket joints are built to rotate 360°.

The gadget uses a 1/4in tripod screw and can hold up to 1.1kg of gear, claims Joby.

For details view www.joby.com



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Fully flexible tabletop (or almost anywhere else for that matter) mini tripod

By: Doug Harman

Manufacturer: Joby

Price as Reviewed:

£ 36.95

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Your Score

7/10 >> How would you rate this product?

Full Review

20 August 2006 - Earlier this year we reviewed the Gorillapod from Joby. Now 2 months on, the company has released an SLR version for the heavier camera.

Whether you opt for the smaller Gorillapod or the larger version here, the GorillapodSLR is not – as the name suggests – an MP3 player for gorillas, nor is it a pod into which you place a captured gorilla, it is in fact an extremely clever mini tripod.

And while gorillas might be found hanging around in trees, or balancing in the brush, tripods would normally not be found on such precipitous perches. But significantly for the Gorillapod, its novel design means it can cling to almost anything with, well, a gorilla-like grip. So you never know.

Each of the Gorillapod's three legs are articulated along their entire length using small ball and socket joints that allow the entire leg to move and swivel in any direction. Each articulation can rotate through 360-degress and a rubberised gripping rib rings each socket part of each joint.

Add to the ensembles rubberised feet and Gorillapod can grip on uneven, rough or vertical surfaces allowing the Gorillapod to be positioned anywhere while keeping the camera level.

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Another very neat feature – but something a real gorilla, perhaps, would not have – is a quick release plate, a la professional tripods. This is a small screw plate with the main screw thread, which sits in a slot on the top. With this plate screwed into the camera's tripod bush, you can quickly attach/unattach the camera to the Gorillapod's legs without having to screw/unscrew the thing each time. It also means you don't have to have the legs dangling from the camera all the time.

Once a camera is on board a Gorillapod, you don't have to run about beating your chest, oh no. You simply squiggle the legs about or wrap them around the object you want to attach your camera to and start snapping.

You can safely stabilise your digital compact to almost any support, be it a tabletop, rock, fence post, tree branch or gorilla. Hmmm, on second thoughts, perhaps not the last one.

The DSLR version is both considerably heavier and larger than the standard compact model at it weighs in at 165g compared to just 45g. That said, the extra size and weight means that you'll be able to put much more on it - up to 1.1kg for example.

While this weight allocation is perfectly fine for digital SLRs such as the Canon 350D with heavier film-based models we found that it wasn't up for anything other than using the Gorillapod as a standard tripod.

Where the compact Gorillapod is small enough to pack in a handbag, say, or take along with you on holiday, camping, or to a party, understandably you won't be able to do the same here, more a case of fitting it your rucksack.

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July 2006



WITERBUL

couple of bipods) and their sole function is are monopods, and there have even been a much scope for innovation in camera tripods. You would be right. After all the number of legs is fixed (though there underneath). But the truth is that tripods interest lies in how well the whole thing to hold a camera on top (though again, exactity what is going to happen-does You might think that there is not going to blaw up the world? -- but the are like James Bond movies. You know anyone really think that the baddie is some make provision for hanging it

tripods are getting both bigger and smaller. tripod design. I spotted no fewer than four The second is that monopods are growing at the recent PMA show. The first is that feet (I am not joking). The third is that Besides, there are actually trends in is executed.



optimistic in hoping that digicam users will now there are a lot more. My own belief is believe that this is a gamble worth taking. Also, to be cynical, many mini-tripods are never use them. And besides, there are all very small tripods, including tabletop, but that many manufacturers are being rather so cute (and so inexpensive) that people kines of "value added" at this end of the Yes. Of course there have always been stick their cameras on tripods in order to of some form of insulation to stop your will buy them on impulse, even if they get better pictures, but many seem to hand from freezing to a cold tripod.

market. I had three favorites. In the order SP5. Both the gorillapod and the 05 60 are cigar-shaped 05 60 tripod from 0SN with legs so it could wrap around things; the gorillapod, with its cleverly articulated in which I saw them, they were the easier to illustrate than to describe.

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GET THE PICTURE?

digital point-and-shoots). Your SLR will have to wait for the as yet mythical Rongpod. Your digital camera may be as cute as a little monkey, but it can't hang from the trees withyou call in the Gorillapod (\$25, gorillapod.com) but let it cling to the nearest tree branch (or out some help from its friends. That's when bedpost). Bear in mind that this baby is meant for cameras weighing a pound or less (i.e., This tiny lightweight tripod has three adjustable legs that not only let it stand on uneven surfaces

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Joby Gorillapod SLR Launches



Back in **February** we first saw the Joby Gorillapod. It is an extremely versatile tripod that can wrap around damn near anything. Joby has answered the requests of the people and released a bigger, better version of the Gorillapod designed for small camcorders and SLR cameras. The Gorillapod SLR uses the standard 1/4-inch screw and can hold up to 2.5 pounds of gadgety goodness. It retails for \$49.95, but they are offering a coupon code for the Gizmodo readers. Enter the code, gizmodoSLR, and receive \$5 off your Gorillapod SLR purchase. – Travis Hudson

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Giant GorillaPod climbs from the trees

07 JUL 2006



The original GorillaPod has helped us rediscover that spark that was missing between us and our digicams, and now our SLRs can benefit too with a new giant version.

The new model has the same features as the first version – flexible legs, rubberised feet – but has been beefed up to handle the extra weight of SLRs and compact camcorders.

We've already found it to be a very useful way of keeping shots steady – these <u>shots</u> of our new *Stuff* boat were taken with the aid of its surprisingly sturdy legs.

The new SLR model will be available in the UK later this month for around £40 – for more info go to Joby's site here.

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Gorillapod crawls into snapping action

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Gadget of the Day: GorillaPod

What's this strange creature with a Pentax Optio for a head? Why, it's an ingenious new tripod that can set up shots from trees and other tricky surfaces

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Joby Gorillapod Flexible Camera Tripod

RETAIL: \$25]

Upon first encountering this alien camera accessory, I was instantly reminded of the BBC sci-fi cuit series *The Tripods*, in which three-legged extraterrestrial robots enslaved humanity. Thankfully, the Gorillapod is significantly less threatening; in fact, it's a handy accessory for the photographer on the go. The molded plastic legs bend and twist almost 360 degrees at every joint, making almost any position possible, and its grip is firm enough to hang from a tree limb, door handle, or railing. Be warned: Don't use this with anything heavier or more expensive than an ordinary pocket digicam (the lighter, the better), as some positions can compromise the Gorillapod's ability to cling to its perch. Equally distribute the weight, and your new one-eyed, three-legged alien overlord will help you get that perfect shot. -- Thomas Fugelsang



Macworld | Editors' Notes | PMA Notebook: Another tripod alternative



Because I never know when I'm going to stumble across the perfect shot, I carry a compact digital camera with me just about wherever compact tripods either come with spindly legs that don't offer enough stability or come with sturdy legs that can't adapt to uneven go. What I don't carry with me is a tripod. The fact is, I've never found one that makes the daily trouble seem worthwhile. Most surfaces

MonsterPod, a malleable putty that can stick to just about any solid surface. Today I have the GorillaPod by Joby (pictured above). This \$22 tripod features sturdy, bendable legs that can adjust to craggy surfaces or wrap around nearby objects. Each leg features nine ballsocket joints, each of which can rotate 360 degrees. For easy setup, you can keep a slim clip screwed into your camera's tripod adapter and then slide the clip into a slot at the top of the GorillaPod when you need to stabilize your shot. A lock ring prevents the camera from But while walking the floor at PMA this week, I've found two intriguing solutions to this problem. I've already talked about the slipping out Page 1 of 1

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by John Biggs - February 23, 2006

A Friendly Gorilla Has Legs To Keep Your Camera From Blurring Your Shots

THE NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2006



Browse a photo album by any beginning photographer and you're likely to see blurry shots. The Joby Gorillapod, a 1.59-ounce tripod, can help budding photographers get a steady

shot.

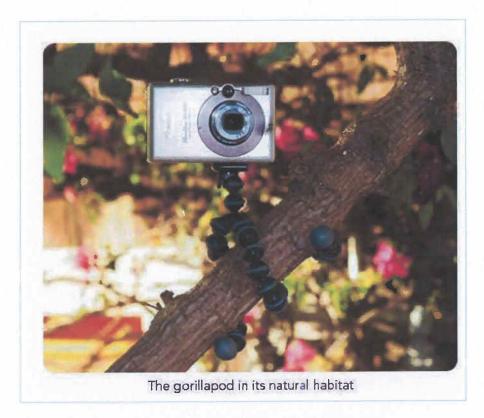
The Gorillapod is malleable and as cute as a chimp. Each of the three legs bends and twists in different ways, allowing you to attach a lightweight camera to anything and everything to grab a picture from an interesting and elections.

You can use it to hang the camera from a tree — gorilla-style — or wrap it around a railing for group shots. The tripod, available online (gorillapod .com) for \$24.95, has rubberized feet, a quick-release connector and a ring that locks the camera to the tripod.

Made primarily for smaller pointand-shoot cameras that weigh a pound or less, the Gorillapod won't help you focus or figure out what white balance is, but it can keep a camera steady in places where traditional tripods can't. And a model for camcorders and larger er cameras will be available soon.

JOHN BIGGS

Joby Gorillapod: Versatile Tripod



Joby's Gorillapod is a tripod designed for smaller, lightweight cameras that allows placement in a variety of places that traditional tripods just can't manage. The tripod allows you to utilize the environment around you with the three flexible legs that can wrap around a variety of objects.

Each of the grippy joints on the legs are able to bend and rotate 360 degrees. The base joints also have larger grips so the tripod can stand in the traditional manner without any slippage. It uses the traditional 1/4-inch screw and only weighs 1.5 ounces. Available for \$25 through the Gorillapod website.

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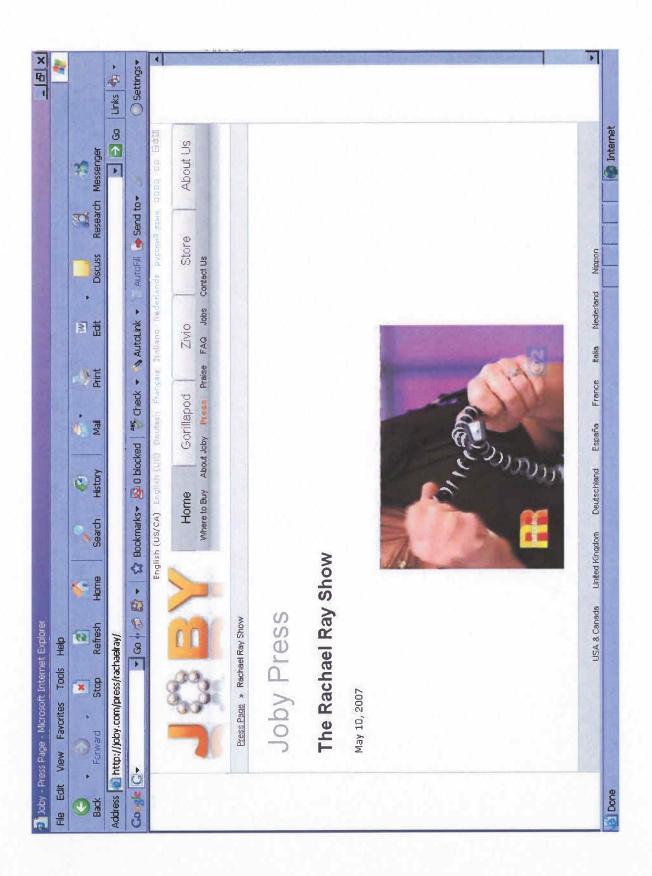
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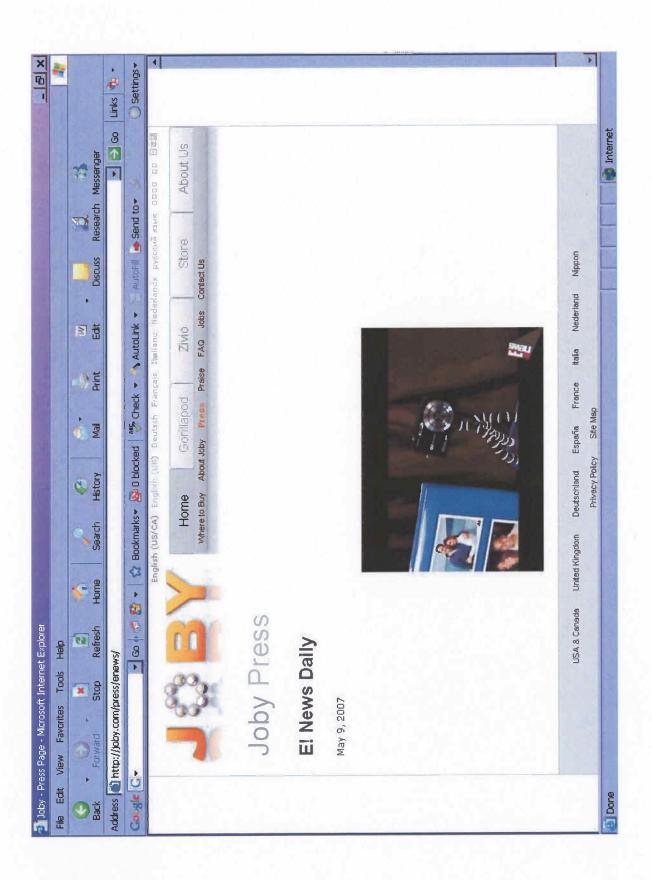
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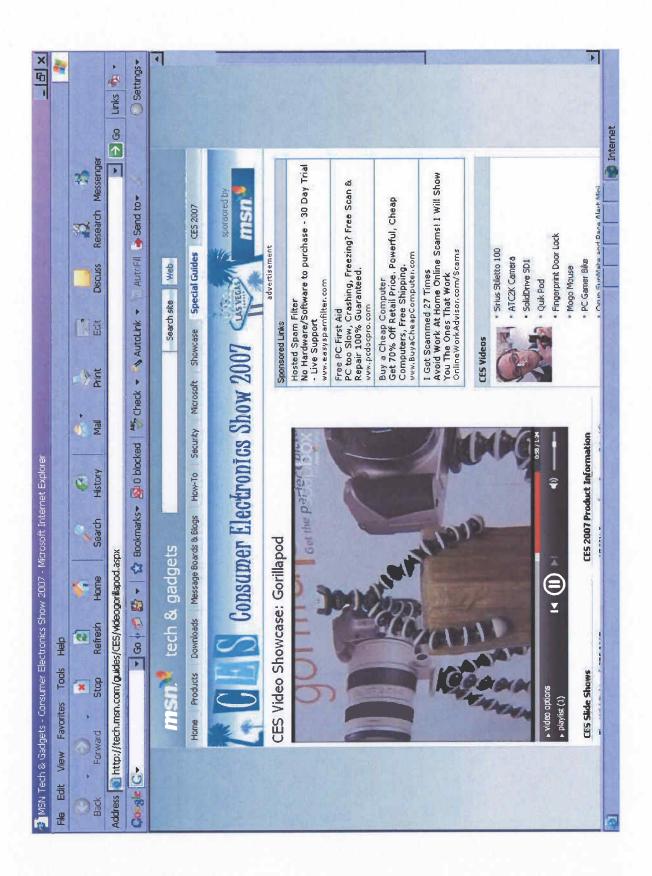
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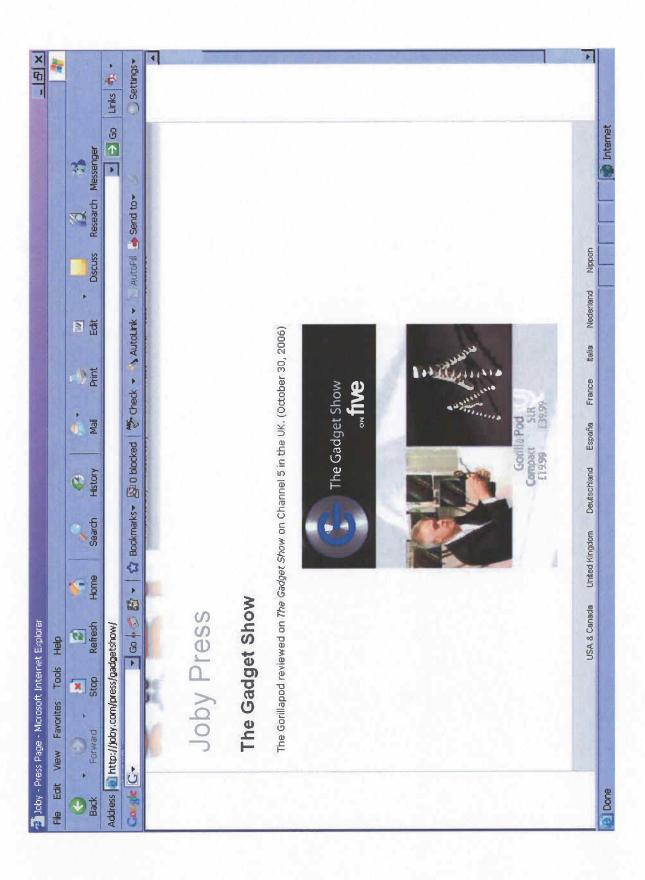




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